

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Withdrawn) An isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence of the Bt14 protein, or an insecticidally effective fragment thereof.

Claim 21 (Canceled).

Claim 22 (Previously Presented). ~~The DNA of claim 21~~ An isolated DNA comprising a sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of the Bt14 protein set forth in SEQ ID NO:10, or an insecticidally effective fragment thereof, wherein a TTG start codon has been replaced by an ATG start codon.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn). The protein encoded by the DNA of claim 22.

Claim 24 (Canceled).

Claim 25 (Previously Presented). A chimeric gene, comprising a promoter that can direct expression in plant cells and the DNA of claim 22.

Claim 26 (Canceled).

Claim 27 (Previously Presented). A plant, seed, or plant cell, comprising the chimeric gene of claim 25.

Claim 28 (Withdrawn). An insecticidal composition comprising the protein of claim 20 and a carrier therefor.

Claim 29 (Withdrawn). An insecticidal composition comprising the protein of claim 23 and a carrier therefor.

Claim 30 (Withdrawn) A method to control an insect selected from the group consisting of *Pieris brassicae*, *Phthorimeae operculella*, and *Plutella xylostella*, comprising applying the protein of claim 20 to said insect.

Claim 31 (Withdrawn) A method to control an insect selected from the group consisting of *Pieris brassicae*, *Phthorimeae operculella*, and *Plutella xylostella*, comprising applying the protein of claim 23 to said insect.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented) A method to control an insect selected from the group consisting of *Pieris brassicae*, *Phthorimeae operculella*, and *Plutella xylostella*, comprising growing the plant or seed of ~~claim 26 or~~ claim 27; whereby the insect is controlled.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented) A method for growing a plant, seed, or plant cell comprising growing the plant, seed or plant cell of ~~claim 26 or~~ claim 27.